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TAGS: MASS

SUBJECT: US ARMS SALES POLICY  
REF: STATE 115244

1. FOLLOWING ARE SUPPLEMENTARY TALKING POINTS TO BE DRAWN  
UPON IN EXPLAINING PRESIDENTIAL DECISION ON US ARMS SALES  
POLICY. BASIC GUIDANCE AND INSTRUCTIONS BEING SENT SEPTTEL.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY POINTS ON BASIC POLICY TO THE ROC AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL NOTING THAT WE ANTICIPATE NO BASIC CHANGE IN OUR MILITARY SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ROC UNDER THIS NEW POLICY ALTHOUGH CERTAIN WEAPON SYSTEMS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD STATE THAT THE NEW PROVISIONS ARE NOT RETROACTIVE AND THAT EXISTING CO-PRODUCTION AGREEMENTS WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.

4. IF ASKED ABOUT THE IMPACT ON THE NEW POLICY ON THE ROC'S REQUEST FOR THE HARPOON MISSILE AND F-16 AIRCRAFT YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT THE NEW GUIDELINES WILL POSE ADDITIONAL COMPLICATIONS. IF ASKED ABOUT THE F-18L, YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT THE POLICY DOES ESTABLISH A STRONG PRESUMPTION AGAINST THIS TYPE OF SALE. CHRISTOPHER

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